

# George Mason Beats Warriors, Leading Most Of Contest

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Wakefield High School's basketball team fell before a powerful George Mason quintet last night by a final count of 49-35. The game was played on the winners' court.

After Butch Eberdt tossed in the game's first tally to give the Masons a 2-0 count the Warriors

grabbed a quick four points to put themselves ahead for the first and last time. Both teams exchanged field goals several times throughout the first period but it wasn't until the clock showed only seconds left that the Masons grabbed a two point lead.

As the game went into the second quarter the Masons turned

on the power and piled up 19 markers to build up a 31-20 half-time advantage.

Wakefield failed to bounce back after the locker room session and the local lads were good for only four points in the third period while the hosts slapped in 14.

In the fourth stanza Wakefield tried a comeback and poured in 11 tallies, in the best period the Warriors enjoyed all evening but the rally fell short and the Masons left the floor with a fat, 14 point margin of victory.

Bill Berger led the Masons' scoring parade with 12 points but the rugged Mason squad had well distributed offensive punch as Butch Eberdt tossed in 11, while Bill Berger and Ralph Havens each accounted for 10.

Don Richards led the Warriors attack with 8 baskets, while Ray Regan followed with 6 and Doc Kugler chucked in 5.

Warren Watson slipped in only four points to break his high scoring which the lad has been feasting on three games, while Henry is still having a hard time the range. Mayo got only ers although he has shown scoring potential in the past.

NOTES: Oddly enough, field did better in its match with George Mason. Warriors sunk 33 per cent of their field goal attempts while victorious Masons made 28 per cent of their tries. capitalized on 11 out of 20 shots while Wakefield got

out of 14 opportunities. That 8 point difference in free goals made the scoreboard read much more off balance than it would otherwise.

As for the floor game, disregarding all free throws, there wasn't such a tremendous difference. Wakefield got 16 field goals while George Mason flipped in 19. Wakefield now owns an undesirable record of seven defeats and five victories. The happy Masons are 9-2 so far. In the first meeting of the two clubs this year, Mason won 48-34—still the exact same 14 point deficit but each team has improved one figure.

| Wakefield |    |    |    |       | George Mason |    |    |    |      |
|-----------|----|----|----|-------|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| G         | F  | FF | P  |       | G            | F  | FF | P  |      |
| Richard   | 4  | 0  | 1  | 5     | Smith        | 4  | 2  | 2  | 10   |
| Kugler    | 1  | 3  | 1  | 5     | Ginn         | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0    |
| Hol'nean  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 4     | Berger       | 3  | 6  | 0  | 12   |
| Varden    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2     | Eberdt       | 5  | 1  | 4  | 11   |
| Regan     | 3  | 0  | 1  | 6     | Modine       | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2    |
| Watson    | 2  | 0  | 1  | 4     | Jasker       | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2    |
| Mayo      | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2     | Andrews      | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2    |
| Slyers    | 2  | 0  | 2  | 4     | Havens       | 5  | 0  | 1  | 10   |
| Totals    | 16 | 3  | 10 | 35    | Totals       | 19 | 11 | 10 | 49   |
|           | 10 | 10 | 4  | 11—35 |              | 12 | 19 | 14 | 6—46 |



WHOOOPS! Steve Holderness, of Wakefield High School, is trying to stop the ball from careening out of bounds in this bit of action during last night's game at George Mason. Steve lost the ball and Wakefield lost the game 49-35.